

**Food Establishment Inspection Report**

Johnson County Public Health 855 S Dubuque ST STE 113 Iowa City, IA 52240-0083	No. Of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations	3	Date: 9/10/2025 Time In: 2:26 PM Time Out: 3:10 PM	
	No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations	0		
Establishment: LEAF KITCHEN	Address: 301 1/2 KIRKWOOD AVE	City/State: IOWA CITY, IA	Zip: 52240	Telephone: 3196212077
License/Permit#: 44395 - Food Service Establishment License	Permit Holder: LEAF LLC	Inspection Reason: Routine	Est. Type: Restaurants	Risk Category: Risk Level 3 (Medium), Risk Level 2 (Low)

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

IN = In compliance OUT = Not in compliance N/O = Not observed N/A = Not applicable

(*) = Corrected on site during inspection (COS) R = Repeat violation

Supervision			15. Food separated and protected (Cross Contamination and Environmental)	N/A
1. Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties	IN		16. Food contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized	OUT, (*)
2. Certified Food Protection Manager	IN		17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, and unsafe food	IN
Employee Health			Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature Control for Safety	
3. Management, food employee and conditional employee knowledge, responsibilities and reporting	IN		18. Proper cooking time and temperatures	N/O
4. Proper use of exclusions and restrictions	IN		19. Proper reheating procedures of hot holding	IN
5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events	OUT, (*)		20. Proper cooling time and temperatures	OUT, (*)
Good Hygienic Practices			21. Proper hot holding temperatures	N/O
6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use	N/O		22. Proper cold holding temperatures	IN
7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	IN		23. Proper date marking and disposition	IN
Control of Hands as a Vehicle of Contamination			24. Time as a public health control: procedures and records	N/A
8. Hands clean and properly washed	IN		Consumer Advisory	
9. No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods	IN		25. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods	N/A
10. Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible	IN		Highly Susceptible Populations	
Approved Source			26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered	N/A
11. Foods obtained from an approved source	IN		Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances	
12. Foods received at proper temperatures	N/O		27. Food additives: approved, properly stored, and used	N/A
13. Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated	IN		28. Toxic substances properly identified, stored and used	IN
14. Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction	N/A		Conformance with Approved Procedures	
Protection from Contamination			29. Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria, and HACCP plan	N/A

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Safe Food and Water			Proper Use of Utensils	
30. Pasteurized eggs used where required	N/A		43. In use utensils: properly stored	IN
31. Water and ice from approved source	IN		44. Utensils, equipment, and linens: properly stored dried and handled	IN
32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	N/A		45. Single-use/single service articles: properly stored and used	IN
Food Temperature Control			46. Slash-resistant and cloth glove use	N/A
33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	IN		Utensils, Equipment, and Vending	
34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding	IN		47. Food and non-food contact surfaces are cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used	IN
35. Approved thawing methods	IN		48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, and used; test strips	IN
36. Thermometers provided and accurate	IN		49. Non-food contact surfaces clean	IN
Food Identification			Physical Facilities	
37. Food properly labeled; original container	IN		50. Hot and Cold water available; adequate pressure	IN
Prevention of Food Contamination			51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	IN
38. Insects, rodents, and animals not present/outer openings protected	IN		52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed	IN
39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display	IN		53. Toilet facilities; properly constructed, supplied, and cleaned	IN
40. Personal cleanliness	IN		54. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	IN
41. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	IN		55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean	IN
42. Washing fruits and vegetables	IN		56. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used	IN
			57. Licensing; posting licenses and reports; smoking	OUT

Inspection reports shall be posted no higher than eye level where the public can see and in a manner that the public can reasonably read the report.

P - Priority

PF- Priority Foundation

C - Core

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Item Number	Violation of Code	Priority Level	Comment	Correct By Date
5.	2-501.11	PF	Observation: The on-hand procedures did not include all required Food Code steps. Corrected by: The person in charge provided the complete procedure.	COS
16.	4-501.114 (A-E)(F)(1)&(2)	P	Observation: The chlorine sanitizer solution in the squeeze bottle tested low at 10 ppm. Corrected by: The person in charge remade the sanitizer, which was then tested and found to be within the proper parameters.	COS
20.	3-501.14(A)	P	Observation: Lidded containers of minestrone soup were stored in the 2-door lowboy cooler with an internal temperature of 110°F. The person in charge stated the soup had been there for 1.5 hours. Corrected by: The person in charge acknowledged that the soup would not reach 70°F within 2 hours. The soup was reheated to over 165°F, and the cooling procedure was properly restarted.	COS

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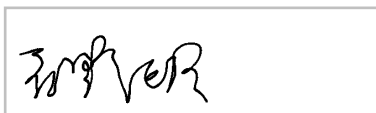
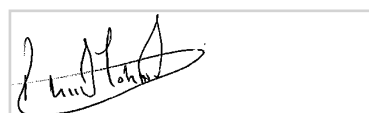
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57.	IAC 481-30 (8-304.11)	C	Observation: The posted license is expired.	9/20/2025
57.	Iowa Code Section 137F	C	Observation: The report posted is not accessible to the public for viewing.	9/20/2025

Inspection Published Comment:

This on-site visit is routine. The person in charge agreed to have all the violations corrected by the assigned date.

The following guidance documents have been issued:

Document Name	Description
DIA_16FoodContactSurfacesCleanedAndSanitized	16 Food Contact Surfaces Cleaned and Sanitized
DIA_20ProperCoolingTimeAndTemperature	20 Proper Cooling Time and Temperature
DIA_5ProceduresForRespondingToVomitAndDiarrhea	5 Procedures for responding to vomit and diarrheal events


Masae Judge
Person In Charge

Ahmed Mohammed
Inspector